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REMARKS

In parent application Serial No. 09/637,391, in response to the Restriction Requirement of September 17, 2002, original claims 1-4, and 13-18 were canceled without prejudice as being drawn to a non-elected invention. Applicants now submit the previously non-elected claims of Group A for examination.

Being filed herewith are a Petition for a 3 month extension of time to file a response to the final rejection in the parent application and a Change of Correspondence address for the undersigned.

Should the Examiner believe that prosecution of this application might be expedited by further discussion of the issues, he is invited to contact the undersigned attorney for Applicant using the contact information listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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